GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5602
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HOMOEOPATHY CENTRAL COUNCIL BILL
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bill for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Central Council was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on December 17, 1968 and the Joint Parliamentary Committee has recommended two separate independent Councils, one for three systems of Indian Medicine and the other for Homoeopathy from the overall developmental point of view; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) : The Joint Parliamentary Committee after examining the facts in details, was of the view that Homoeopathy System is different from three Indian Systems of Medicine, hence, the combined Council for all four systems will not be helpful for the development of any of them. For proper progress and development of all four systems there should be two separate Central Councils, one for three systems of Indian Medicine and the other for Homoeopathy.

Therefore, the Committee recommended two separate independent Councils, one for three systems of Indian Medicine and the other for Homoeopathy from the overall developmental point of view.

Consequently, two separate Acts i.e. Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 and Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 have been enacted and two separate Councils, i.e. Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homeopathy have been established respectively.